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1. During June and July 1954, the 2nd Battalion of the 101st Construction Brigade, NKA, was hauling ammunition from railroad cars at BU905457 to an ammunition dump at BU955365-BU942354. About 50 trucks from the 2nd Corps, NKA, were hauling this ammunition; but by October 1954 the trucks numbered five.
2. From February to October 1954, heavy ammunition was stored in the valley at BU955365-BU960345; grenades and small arms were stored at BU955365-BU942354. During this period the 2nd Battalion built over 100 grass-covered shelters, each about 30 meters long, 4 meters wide, and 3 meters high; the shelters were spread over a wide area south of Yangdok (N 39-13, E 126-36) (BU9643). They were usually placed at the foot of the mountains at intervals of 50 to 100 meters.
3. In October 1954 the 2nd Battalion of the 101st Construction Brigade, consisting of 400 to 500 men, was in the vicinity of BU695400. In order to obtain a winter supply of food, a 25-man platoon led by a master sergeant was sent to Songchon-gun (BU7347) to requisition 120 metric tons of vegetables from the inhabitants. From Yangdok (N 39-13, E 126-38) (BU9643) the platoon entrained for Chagrim-ni (N 39-18, E 126-22) (BU25537), where it was billeted in private homes.

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4. A squad of five men was assigned to Changnim with orders to requisition 12 metric tons of vegetables from Changnim-ni, Tokhun-ni (BU7857), and Un'gong-ni (N 39-16, E 126-22) (BU7349). The squad leader made arrangements with each ri People's Committee for the delivery of vegetables, between 10 and 15 November, after the harvest, to the Changnim-ni railroad station.
5. The other two squads were to load their share of vegetables at their point of procurement, return to the battalion area after completing the collection, and the entire platoon was to return to the battalion area before 20 November 1954. In Changnim-ni the farmers brought cabbage and radish crops to the railroad station on the appointed days. There the crops were checked by a ri People's Committee representative who had previously assessed each individual farmer. After the collection had been completed, the squad leader gave the ri representatives a receipt for the amount of vegetables received from each ri. The cabbages were then tied with rope and packed into one box car; the radishes were packed in straw bags furnished by the farmers.<sup>1</sup>

Comment. Rice rations are procured through military channels and not directly from the local inhabitants.

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